

SAVE THAT SHOVEL OF COAL AND HELP WIN WORLD WAR

FUEL CONSERVATION NEEDS ARE SHOWN

Northern Pacific Railway Co. Fuel Supervisors Deliver Lecture at Chamber of Commerce

Moving Pictures Shown---Appeal to People's Patriotism to Aid in Conserving the Coal Supply

"Save coal and help the boys win over there," was the central thought gained from the interesting and instructive lecture and demonstrations given at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday evening by M. A. Daly of St. Paul, and M. F. Brown of Tacoma, Wash., fuel supervisors of the Northern Pacific railway company.

These men, accompanied by a moving picture man, are making a tour of the entire system under the auspices of the road's officials, preaching the gospel of coal saving as an aid to the government to win the war.

They appeared in Brainerd on short notice, but a front page story in the Dispatch and telephone calls by Secretary Lincoln of the Chamber of Commerce, drew to the Chamber 300 spectators which included twenty-five engineers and firemen of the railway, firemen of office buildings, schools, hospital, etc., in Brainerd, water and light board and school officials, and many women and others interested in fuel saving.

M. F. Brown opened the meeting and gave the reason for the coal shortage now existing in the United States and which will become more apparent this year. Mr. Brown showed the increase of consumption in different lines of manufacturing and railroads on account of war activity.

The consumption in 1915 was about 448,000,000 tons. That has increased up to 600,000,000 tons at the end of 1917, and it is now estimated that it will require 700,000,000 tons to take care of this year's needs. But it seems impossible to mine more than 650,000,000 tons according to all available authorities. At our present rate of consumption we will have to save 50,000,000 tons shovel full by shovel full.

This method of saving does not apply to manufacturers and railways alone, but to every householder and other fuel user. The manager of each plant should be able to spend some time each day with his engineer and firemen, thus securing better cooperation with the mechanical force.

The matter of coal saving is not a mere matter of saving coal or of saving money but embodies a patriotic appeal to all coal users to aid the government by conservation of fuel and by its careful and economical handling to make every ounce of coal do its best.

M. A. Daly produced many interesting chemical experiments showing that greater fuel efficiency is produced by what he called the light method of firing as opposed to the heavy firing. He gave demonstrations which revealed just how gases combine to produce perfect combustion. He spoke of the need of oxygen in proper quantities to get the required heat units out of coal, thus doing it economically and avoiding choking fires by wasting coal and stirring up heavy black smoke.

The moving pictures were some of the most practical on fuel conservation ever shown in Brainerd. It showed the careless and prodigal fireman at work shooting in coal and stirring up black smoke so that all St. Paul was blotted out of the picture. Then again one saw one of the careful boys at work, planting a shovel full at a time where it did the most good, keeping his fire at white heat and not allowing any black smoke to

smudge up the sky and waste valuable heat units.

Why, firemen on the Northern Pacific who make coal records saving fuel are known from end to end on the line. A scene flashed on the screen showing a road and helper engine working a big train across the mountains. The engine at the head, fired by a record man, didn't smoke up a bit. The engine at the rear shot out smoke like a prairie fire. The man at the front of that train used his head and fired intelligently. The fireman on the helper engine worked his head off on stretches and shoveled coal to a fare-you-well.

Scenes in Idaho, Cabinet gorge, where the Northern Pacific runs fifty miles along the South Clark Fork river were shown. Other pictures showed the Rocky Mountain division west of Missoula, a train on the Pasco division with its engine singing contentedly as it pulled 75 loaded cars.

The Duluth Limited at St. Paul was seen leaving the capitol city with an engine at the head of the train and one at the rear. The head man had his fire well in hand but the helper engine at the rear was shooting out smoke like a hay burner.

The majority of the scenes were snapped at a distance and the men never knew their performances with a shovel were being recorded.

Coupled with the waste in spilling too much coal into a firebox was the carelessness sometimes shown in overloading a tender. As an example, coal lost from a tender was piled up and measured and amounted to one and a third tons.

The popping of engines was another cause of waste. The prevention of one pop a day on the whole Northern Pacific system saved coal sufficient to run the North Coast Limited from St. Paul to Staples every day for two years and five months.

The reduction of one pop a day in the entire country would save over 300,000 tons of coal a year. With the home user, the saving of a little shovel full each day would aggregate 15,000,000 tons a year, according to Mr. Garfield's statistics.

Another waste occurred in jamming up with coal shortly before the engine was taken back to the round house. It is estimated one engine carried 500 pounds of green coal after delivery to the round house, all sheer waste.

About fifty per cent of the heat value of coal is in gas which usually comes out in black smoke.

"Wasting coal," said Mr. Daly, with intense earnestness, "is prolonging this war." Both speakers brought home to the gathering the fact that fuel conservation was absolutely needed, that every man and woman can do his or her bit by saving coal, by burning it intelligently, by eliminating waste.

"Many of us are not at the front. We can do our bit to help the boys over there by checking waste. Our economies must result in the saving of 50,000,000 tons this year and it can only be done when all of us take this to heart and save whether we are on a locomotive or in a factory or at our fireside. Why not get behind McAdoo and Garfield in this conservation work?"

Another message brought to Brainerd was that poor coal such as was supplied sections of the state would be eliminated this year and that State Fuel Administrator McGee had the

E. DANA DURAND

Cleared of charges made by Non-Partisan leaguers.



Charges against Prof. E. Dana Durand of the University of Minnesota, alleging improper affiliations with the packing interests and demanding his "immediate removal" from the faculty came to naught, at the hearing before the executive committee of the University regents. General charges had been filed in writing last month by representatives of the Non-partisan league and of labor organizations, but no supporting evidence was presented at the hearing.

Dr. Durand, a professor of economics in the University and former director of the United States census, is now assistant head of the meat division of the Federal Food administration. He has been on leave of absence from the University for nearly a year.

whole matter under consideration. Some cars, as analyzed by Mr. Daly, were found to contain ten per cent slate. This meant that it required eleven cars to haul ten cars of coal. Besides being waste in handling fuel, it meant also waste in use of cars, an absolute loss in efficiency that the fuel administration will see is checked wholly or at least in large part this season.

There was applause as the spectators saw pictures of the boys at American Lake, the largest cantonment where United States troops are in training.

The pictures also carried the spectators through the ammunition factories, showed the congestion at Atlantic ports caused by the heavy shipments of war materials and other goods and showed the progress the national army is making. Actual trench scenes showing the boys fighting over there concluded the lecture.

Pamphlets distributed among the people had instructions compiled by the railway company on the economical use of fuel in heating buildings. Data was given on the proper firing and operation of heating boilers, hot air furnaces, ordinary stoves and Cole's hot blast stoves and furnaces. These if carefully read and followed would result in the saving of much coal in the homes.

Among the railway men present were W. H. Strachan of Duluth, superintendent of the Lake Superior division; Charles Emerson of Duluth, and many from the Northern Pacific railway shops in Brainerd.

The railway fuel conservation party is traveling over the entire system and are giving these talks to firemen and locomotive engineers and the public generally. They leave today for Staples. The lectures have been given in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Carleton, and will be continued west over the system. The plan is being supervised by W. H. Wilson, assistant to Vice President George T. Slade, in charge of operation of the road.

Easy Thing to Decide.

Any man may know whether he is wise or foolish. If he is wise he can learn something even from a fool. If he is a fool he won't learn even from a wise man.

American Attitude Halts Japanese Siberian Action

(By United Press)

Washington, March 7.—The attitude of the United States toward the Japanese-Siberian action has halted the contemplated plans temporarily.

America Awaiting Japan's Next Move Regarding Siberia

BY CARL D. GROAT, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Washington, March 7.—America is now waiting Japan's next move regarding Siberia. The Japanese embassy has indicated that Japan would notify the United States if a decision was reached to move the Japanese troops into Siberia, and every effort has been made to let Russia know that the United States does not countenance intervention in Russia east or west.

Germans Shoot, Hang 200 Russians at Yurief Throw Bodies in River

BY JOSEPH SHAPLEN, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Petrograd, March 7.—The Germans shot and hanged 200 Russians at Yurief without mercy and the refugees reported that the bodies of the women and children were thrown into the river. Foreign Minister Trotsky has been asked to notify the Germans that unless the German outrages are discontinued the 150 land owners and barons held at Pskoff would be executed. The Moscow soviet has voted overwhelmingly to ratify the peace treaty with Germany. Both the bolshevik and anti-bolshevik newspapers have reported that Hertling's Balfour's and Sonnino's latest speeches indicated an intention to conclude compromise peace at Russia's expense.

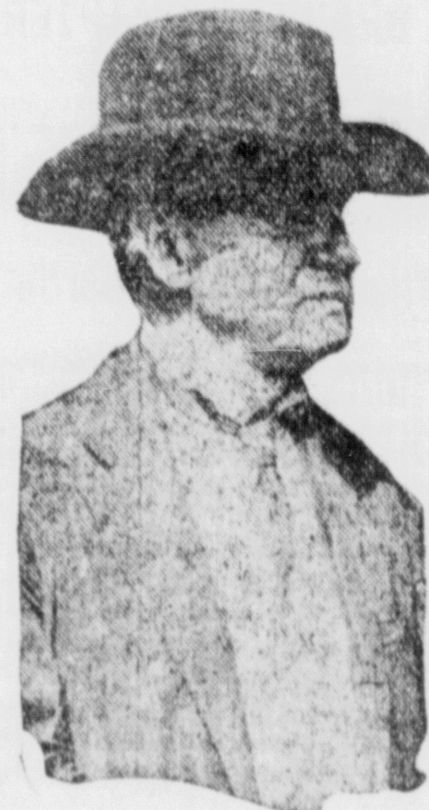
American Aeroplane Observer in France and Camera He Uses Over German Lines



The American observer in France, whose business it is to photograph every change in the German lines, uses a long and powerful camera. While he does not fight his work is as dangerous as that of any man in the army. German aeroplanes hunt him even more vigorously than they do the fighters.

SEN. BEN. R. TILLMAN

Carolina veteran decides to seek fifth term in Senate.



Senator Tillman of South Carolina, veteran Democrat of the Senate and chairman of the naval committee, has just announced his candidacy for a fifth term. He said the entrance of the United States into the war had so changed the situation since his announcement before the 1914 primaries that he would not again seek to succeed himself, that he believed he could best serve his state and the nation by continuing in the Senate.

Students Conspire Overthrow Bolsheviki Six Students Shot

BY JOSEPH SHAPLEN, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Petrograd, March 7.—A conspiracy of students and officers to overthrow the Bolsheviki government resulted in a raid on a house near the winter palace and six students were shot. Ambassador Francis, wiring from Volodga to the Norwegian envoy here, urged the latter to afford every protection to the Americans here. Despite the signing of the peace treaty the Russians are removing all valuable from Petrograd, the foreign office moving to Nijni Novogorod, 375 miles east of Moscow.

ELKS BIG MEETING TO ELECT OFFICERS

For First Time in Fifteen Years Contest Staged for the Office of Tyler, Result Uncertain

Initiation of New Members will Prove Attraction, "Hello Bills" in Convention This Evening

America is Falling Behind in Grain Shipment to Allies

(By United Press)

Washington, March 7.—Due chiefly to a lack of tonnage America is falling behind in grain shipments to the allies at the rate of 5,000,000 bushels monthly, and now that the rail movement of food stuff has been solved the shipping question is giving the food administration chiefs some alarm. The submarines continue to wreak havoc in the shipping and it will be August before the shipping yards which are now rushing the work on ships will have them completed. Last year England's construction was 1,100,000 gross tons of shipping, the United States 1,034,000, other countries 700,000 gross tons, and in that same period of time Germany sank 6,000,000 gross tons. The anti-submarine work is getting better, however.

Will Attempt to Upset Wheat Price Fixed by Wilson

Washington, March 7.—Further assaults by congress upon President Wilson's war measures are impending. Senator Gore of Oklahoma gave notice of his intention to attempt to upset President Wilson's wheat price fixing, and will attempt to suspend the senate rules and set a minimum price of \$2.50, the minimum of the president being \$2. Senator McCumber will continue working for a minimum of \$2.75.

Ambassadors Are Given Club House for Headquarters

Washington, March 7.—Ambassador Francis under date of March 5 cabled that the Volodga officials had provided him, the Siamese and Brazilian envoys with a club house for embassy headquarters, but did not mention the plans for moving eastward.

Authorize the Sale All Enemy Property in This Country

Washington, March 7.—By a unanimous vote the senate appropriation committee reported a measure authorizing the government to sell all enemy property in this country.

Situation Unchanged

With the British Armies in the Field, March 7.—Springlike sunshine and breezes have aided in drying the sea of mud along the British west front. Air fighting has been resumed, and great raids continue although lessened during the 48 hours. The artillery is busy but the situation generally is unchanged.

The Elks will have a big meeting this evening, the main things up for consideration being the election of officers and initiations.

Interest centers about the office of tyler. This has been held for fifteen years continuously by Fred Parker. At the last meeting when officers were nominated some one named Col. C. D. Johnson to oppose Mr. Parker. And so the battle royal started. It is said the colonel has promised to vote for Mr. Parker if the latter votes for him. The whole lodge is interested in the outcome. At the last state convention held in Duluth, Messrs. Parker and Johnson attended and their picture was published in the Duluth Herald. From the rear they looked as much alike as two peas in a pod and bets were laid as to which was which.

"America Awake" was such a tremendous success that the committee in charge is all smiles and will make an optimistic report. Wm. V. Turcotte is chairman of the show committee. The Elks program printed was the biggest thing of its kind in annals of Brainerd shows.

Haig Reports a Heavy Raid Against British

(By United Press) London, March 7.—Gen. Haig reports a heavy raid under the protection of barrage directed against the British troops near Ephy last night. The raid was completely repulsed.

Germans Are Arming Russian Conscripts Sent to West Front

(By United Press) Petrograd, March 7.—The refugees from the cities the Germans recently occupied say that the Germans are arming the Russian conscripts placing them under German officers and sending them to the west front. The Germans threaten the Russians with death if they refuse to join the German army.

Deny Survivors of the Tuscania Were Ill Treated

(By United Press) London, March 7.—Arthur Warren Samuels, King's counsel for Ireland, denied in the house of commons that the Tuscania survivors received inhospitable treatment in Ireland, it having been recently reported that the Sinn Feiners insulted them.

Soon Fix Prices Materials Entering Steel Manufacture

Washington, March 7.—The war industries board plans soon to fix prices of all material entering into the manufacture of steel with a view to stabilizing the ultimate product.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

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Cooperative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
March 6, maximum 23, minimum 4. Reading in evening, 16. Precipitation, trace.
March 7, minimum during night, 13.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.
H. C. McKay of Cloquet was in the city.

For Spring Water phone 264. P. B. Anderson was in town today.

See Nettleton for real estate. 226tf
Leslie Jack returned to Lenox this afternoon.

You can buy a Nettleton home for little more than rent. 239tf
Frank Swanson of Pillager was in Brainerd today.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf
Mrs. R. T. Campbell is visiting friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Shipp block, hemstitching and piecing. 181-1m
E. C. Bane of Minneapolis is in town on business.

Thursday, March 7th

Is Regular Meeting Night of the

Loyal Order of Moose

Election of Officers.

Please be Present.

For bargains in homes and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf
Lingonberries 15c per quart this week. Larson's Grocery, Laurel St. 239tf

The St. Paul Daily News delivered by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a month. Phone 453. 214tf
Mrs. D. B. Lane and children returned to Bemidji this afternoon.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ramsford Bldg. 179tf

A warm sun today and light winds rapidly caused the snow to disintegrate.

Maurice LeMoine of Crow Wing township came to town in his new Ford truck.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Mme. Petrova in
"The Law of the Land"

See Ad

R. F. Ross, county superintendent of schools of Cass county, was in Brainerd today.

Mrs. E. B. Merrill was a guest of friends between trains and left in the afternoon for Crosby.

When you are squinting around town for a Phonograph, just take a squint at the Kimball and Pathe, the machines that play all records. W. J. Hall, Imperial Bldg. 213tf

A. Brockman, the furrier, went to New York city today to buy furs for his new store at 712 Front street.

J. H. Viereg, general superintendent of Whitney utilities gas plants, inspected the local plant and returned to St. Cloud this afternoon.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton. 239tf

Fritz Gruehagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gruehagen, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. He did not have the measles in conjunction.

**BRAINERD CHAPTER
NO. 42**

Special Convocation.

Work in Mark Master Degree.

Thurs. Even'g. March 7

Mr. and Mrs. George Eschenbacher have gone to Ironhub to visit their three daughters, Mrs. Gus Gruehagen, Mrs. August Gross and Mrs. Carl Gathman.

Clyde E. Parker and Dr. R. A. Beise have gone to Miles City, Mont., where Mrs. Parker is reported to be seriously sick. She had been visiting there several weeks.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

The Best had crowded houses last night on the occasion of "The Amazons" in which petite Marguerite Clark starred. This is the second of a series of English pictures shown.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 12. 541m

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Wednesday evening. There were 6 help wanted, 8 for rent, 16 for sale and two miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

ELKS' MEETING

Election of Officers and Initiation

Thurs. Even'g. March 7

Be There, Brother!

A. O. Schmidt of Fulda has bought the Ernest Engel place on Long Lake township near William Gildart and will farm the same. He brought out two cars of machinery and household goods. The farm has 160 acres and will be made to yield good crops as Mr. Schmidt is an experienced farmer.

Fred T. Lincoln went to Walker this afternoon to arrange for dates on the summer meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association. It is expected to hold the convention at the week end and one of the features may be a community automobile run from Brainerd to Walker to attend the meeting. This summer convention will do much to advertise the superb lake region of northern Minnesota.

ROUMANIA SIGNS PEACE PACT

Codes Province of Dobrudja to Teutonic Powers.

Amsterdam, March 7.—A preliminary peace treaty between Roumania and the Teuton powers has been signed says a dispatch from Bucharest.

Under the terms of the preliminary peace agreement Roumania cedes the province of Dobrudja as far as the Danube to the Teuton powers. Roumania also undertakes to further the transport of Teuton troops through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa.

Wants U. S. Control of Packers.

Washington, March 7.—Government control and operation of the packing industry during the war was suggested by Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa before the senate agriculture committee. Hank Reid, editor of a Chicago stock journal, was testifying on the shortage of food, particularly meat. "Don't you think it eventually will be necessary for the government to take over the packing industries and operate them?" asked Senator Kenyon. "Yes, I do," Reid replied.



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American Troops Hold Eight Miles of Trenches On Battle-front in France.

GERMAN RAID REPULSED

U. S. Forces Again Show Their Mettle and Are Congratulated By French Commander—Front Being Gradually Extended.

Headquarters American Troops in France, March 7.—Germans who raided American troops in still another place on the French front have been repulsed with losses. This is the first time permission has been given to mention this engagement. The American troops entered the battle line in a certain place in Lorraine. The French commander complimented the Americans on their behavior.

Hold Eight Miles of Trenches.

Washington, March 7.—American troops are now holding more than eight miles of trenches on the battle-front in France, it is learned, although in an airline their frontage is only about four and a half miles. This frontage is being gradually extended. Irregularity of the trench lines is responsible for their eight miles of length. They are laid out so that flanking fire may be obtained along every part of the front. Strong points containing machine guns jut out for this purpose. The trenches also follow any protective slope of the country and wander up and down hill.

The American sector is understood to be a divisional frontage which means that at least three divisions of American troops are there to give the necessary support in depth for the front lines.

Pershing to Name Commander.

This fact has aroused speculation here as to who will be selected by General Pershing to command the first corps of his army. Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett is known to have acted in that capacity, but as yet the expeditionary commander has not made any recommendation.

It is possible the French system will be followed in the American army so far as the appointment of corps commanders goes. It is the custom in France to select any one of the division commanders in a corps and to place him at the head of the corps. He retains his rank as division commander, however, and in the case of the American army that would be a major general. If the French practice is adopted, the grade of lieutenant general may be employed only for field army commanders.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUELS

Mark French Front Where Foe is Rushing Troops.

London, March 7.—From Flanders to the Swiss border artillery duels of more or less violence are taking place on various sectors and here and there raiding parties of both sides are frequently in operation. The British have carried out successful forays against the Germans east of Baillecourt and near Lens, in which latter sector the Germans for the past few days have been heavily shelling them.

German reinforcements continue to be sent up behind the lines in Belgium and France, according to General Maurice, director of military operations at the British war office.

At present, he says, although the enemy has 16 more divisions than the Allies along this entire front, the Allied troops are numerically stronger and also hold the upper hand in rifles, guns and aircraft, but that this superiority is diminishing.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

DELEGATES BOLT PARTY

52 Prohibitionists Leave and Join New National Party.

Approximately 100 Others Threaten to Join Lead Because of Failure to Merge.

Chicago, March 7.—A bolt to the new national party has been made by 52 delegates to the prohibition national convention, and approximately 100 others, including National Committee Chairman Virgil G. Hinshaw, have signified their intention of joining the new party which was formed by socialists who bolted from the St. Louis convention.

The action was taken because of the failure of the prohibition convention to vote for a merger with the Nationals.

The 52 bolters, led by National Convention Chairman H. J. Faris of Missouri, W. J. Calderwood of Minnesota and State Senator E. E. Loebeck of Minnesota, formed outside the convention hall while the Nationalists were in session and in loud voices announced that they wanted to join the party. A secretary was appointed to take their names and after paying dues and receiving membership cards they were admitted to the convention and allowed to vote.

State Organization to Disband.

In addition to the individuals who bolted it was announced that many states would completely disband their prohibition organizations and join the National party.

The delegates from the following states announced that their state conventions would take this action: Minnesota, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Kansas, Oregon, Washington, North and South Dakota.

Delegates predicted that many other states would take similar action.

BRITISH LINER SUNK; 43 DIE

Calgarian Hit By Four Torpedoes—Served as Cruiser.

Belfast, Ireland, March 7.—The British armed liner Calgarian has been torpedoed off the Irish coast. There were 610 persons aboard, nearly 500 of whom have been landed at an Irish port. The Calgarian was struck by four torpedoes.

So far as published reports have shown, no merchantman previously has been subjected to such a heavy attack by submarines. Evidently the Germans concentrated U-boats to insure the sinking of the liner.

Official announcement is made by the admiralty that the British armed mercantile cruiser Calgarian was torpedoed and sunk on March 1. Two officers and 46 men were lost.

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Reach Safety.

New York, March 7.—Workers of the Y. M. C. A. in Russia are retiring before the German advance into the interior, according to cablegrams received by the associations' local headquarters.

Suffrage Picket Appeals.

Washington, March 7.—Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, wife of the pure food expert has been granted by the district court of appeals, a writ of error calling for a review of her conviction in the police court last August for having picketed the White House with a suffrage banner. Mrs. Wiley was sentenced to 15 days in the district jail at Washington. She served two days and then filed an appeal, action on which was held in abeyance pending a decision in the appeal of the White House pickets.

Speaking and Thinking.

Mrs. Peck—"I always think twice before I speak once." Peck—"Exactly, my dear—but then you are such a quick thinker."

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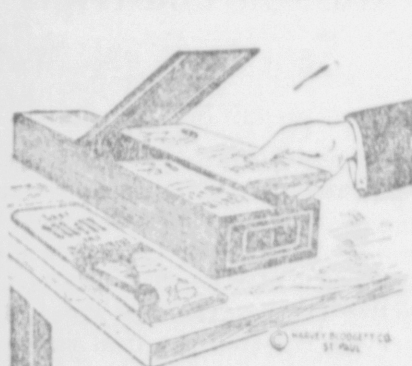
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Mrs. E. J. McMahon of the Slipp block, has given the Dispatch an account of a town in North Dakota where she has many friends. Hope is the place, which can lay claim to being the biggest Red Cross town for its size in the United States. Hope is peopled by but 600 and they raised \$3,861.88 for a year's Red Cross work.

A grand Red Cross auction sale was held in Kraable's store and things looked like a fair, with everything to sell that one could think of. One of the Sussex hens laid an egg during the excitement and it was sold over and over again until \$41 was attained.

The proceeds of the sale came to \$1744.02. Lunch brought in \$117.86. Subscriptions for monthly donations totalled 2,000, making the grand total for the year of \$3,861.88.

W. M. B. Class

The "W. M. B." class of the Peoples Congregational church was entertained on Tuesday evening by two of its members, Ernest and Edward Crust, at their home, 219 Third Ave. This class is taught by Rev. William Lloyd Crist, and for several weeks there has not been a Sunday but what new faces have been seen in the class.

After the transaction of business games and music were indulged in, after which Mrs. Crust and daughter served most delicious refreshments. The class is planning to entertain the Rosebud club at St. Patrick's social. The class meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and all young men are welcome.

Missionary Society Meeting

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Losey, Mrs. E. P. Slipp presiding. Miss Robinson presented an interesting paper on the different religions of Japan. The country has been studied several months by the society. Miss Robinson also spoke on what Christianity has done for the Island Empire in the past and today.

Mid-week Service.

This evening at 8 o'clock the mid-week Bible study and prayer service of the Methodist church will be held. The subject under discussion will be: "Lessons From the Lily," as found in the 12th chapter of Luke.

To Entertain Society

Miss Agnes Sundine will entertain the young peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church at the church basement on Friday evening, March 8. All are welcome.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board will be held tonight, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Every member is requested to be present as this is the last board meeting before the council meeting.

Rosebud Club

The Rosebud club of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained in the social rooms of the church, Friday evening, March 8th, by Miss Magarar Johnson and Miss Hilda Abrahamson. Come prepared to sew. Visitors are welcome.

Just Pass It On.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.—Steele.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

GOOD PLAN IS ESSENTIAL

Efficient Directing Hand Necessary If Building Is to Be Properly Constructed.

The house that has not integrity, that has not staunch, honest character from basement to roof-beams, is built upon the sands; and while it may withstand the ordinary winds of heaven, it will not withstand the breath of professional criticism, and, in the end, may be almost as much of a burden and a loss to its owner as if it had fallen before the storm, declares an experienced builder.

The house that is to be built upon the rock, that is to have integrity of plan and material, must be well planned. Back of the designer, the architect, the builder and various contractors must be a mind capable of correlating all these functions into a harmonious working force, driven to a single end. If the owner be capable of this achievement so much the better; if not, he should call upon one who is.

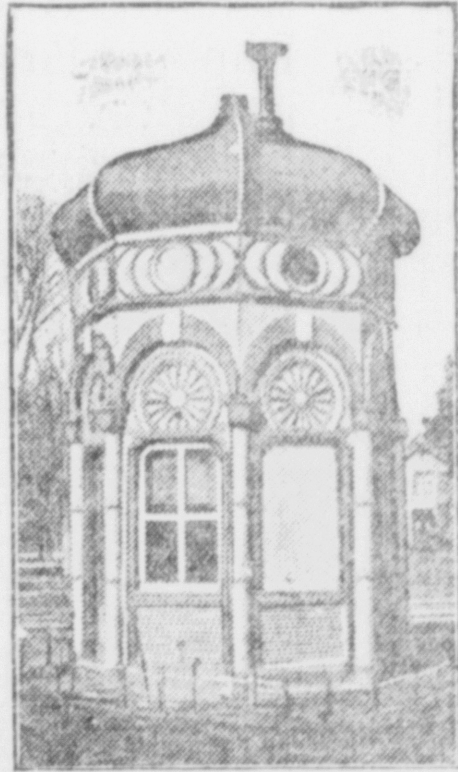
He lays the foundation upon sand who does not take thought as to the fitness of his architect, his builder and all the functions of a building operation—to rear in wood and iron and stone the dream that is his. An inefficient architect, a conscienceless builder, contractors working at cross purposes with no direct hand—anyone of these makes for disappointments in building.

The best assurance of the integrity of a building is the union of the ideals of the owner and the builder. A house has an inalienable right to be well built. Its construction is a task that should be approached with a sort of reverent enthusiasm. The owner who realizes this fact, and the builder who insists upon it as due to his reputation, will produce a structure that neither winds of heaven nor breath of criticism can shake upon its foundations.

ODD SHELTER FOR FLAGMAN

House, With Appearance of Mosque, Constructed From Parts of Discarded Locomotives.

A flagman's shelter house, made up of old locomotive parts, guards a street crossing on the Southern Pacific at San Jose, Cal. The shelter, which looks like a mosque was constructed



Looks Like a Mosque but Is Flagman's Shelter.

by the consulting engineer from old engine wheels, springs, tires and other parts of discarded locomotives.

Besides being an oddity in appearance, it is solidly built and one of the most elaborate shelters for flagmen in the state. It is the curiosity of the locality.

Reclaimed Brick in Construction.

Reclaimed brick makes an interesting wall, with much variation of color and texture. An effect similar to that of the finest brickwork of colonial times, usually obtained only through the careful selection of new bricks, may be easily produced by the use of reclaimed bricks.

Upon removal from the old buildings these bricks are cleaned, and after they are laid in the new work are treated with a sand blast, which restores them to their original condition. Efflorescence, which sometimes appears upon the surface of new brickwork, seldom appears upon reclaimed bricks.

The Girl of 1918.

The up-to-date girl has a club ve-ganda gown, a club bridge gown, a sports suit, a dance frock, some ball gowns, and a few other togs. Yet at nineteen she falls gloriously in love with a shipping clerk and is profoundly convinced that two can live on less than one real salary.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



"Food From Your Back Yard." No. 3

ORDER HOME GARDEN SEED EARLY;
HOW TO FIND THE AMOUNTS NEEDED

BE A "HOME GUARDENER"

The home gardens of America are the home guard in food production.

The "home guardener" of this year—our second in the war—is forewarned and thus fore-armed.

The "home guardener" before he arms himself with his hoe, must fortify himself with knowledge.

Every peck of vegetables produced for home use this year from ground that never before grew food will mean a certain quality of meat or wheat released for use behind our battle lines.

Join the "home guardeners."

Get the seed for your home garden early. This is an important step in the home gardener's effort to supply fresh vegetables for his table and for canning and to help relieve the demand on the country's supplies of food.

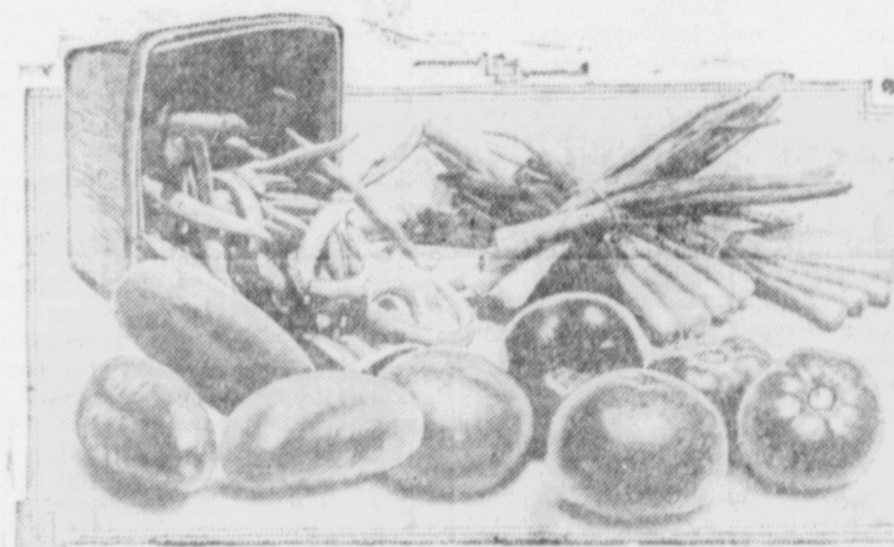
Seed should be ordered well in advance of the time for planting in the open, so that it will be ready for planting in flats or frames and also for use outdoors as soon as the weather and condition of the soil make it possible. Before ordering seed the home gardener should decide what vegetables he wants to raise and also should look over his garden plot or plan and decide on the best location for each vegetable, determining how much seed will be required for the space available for each variety. A

more important varieties of garden seed is limited, and in order that all may obtain enough to meet their needs, everyone should cooperate to make what is used produce a maximum crop.

Following are the approximate quantities of seed that should be purchased for a garden which is to supply vegetables for successive plantings throughout the season for a family of four:

Beans, snap.....	1 to 2 quarts
Beans, pole, Lima.....	1 pint
Beans, bush, Lima.....	1 pint
Beet.....	4 ounces
Cabbage (early).....	1 packet
Cabbage (late).....	1/2 ounce
Carrot.....	1 ounce
Cauliflower.....	1 packet
Celery.....	1 packet
Corn, sweet.....	1 to 2 pints
Cucumber.....	1 ounce
Eggplant.....	1 packet
Cale or Swiss chard.....	2 ounces
Lettuce.....	1/2 ounce
Muskmelon.....	1 ounce
Onion sets.....	4 to 6 quarts
Parsley.....	1 packet
Parsnips.....	1/2 ounce
Peas, garden.....	2 to 4 quarts
Radish.....	1 ounce
Salsify.....	1 ounce
Spinach.....	1/2 lb. in spring and 1/4 lb. in fall
Squash (summer).....	1 ounce
Squash (Hubbard).....	1/2 ounce
Tomatoes, early.....	1 packet
Tomatoes, late.....	1/2 ounce
Turnips.....	2 to 3 ounces
Watermelon.....	2 ounces

If a gardener should desire to plant all of the vegetables mentioned, it is calculated by garden specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that enough space could be found for them in one-fourth of an acre. However, it is advised that the gardener, unless he has had one or more years'



When You Choose Your Seed, Think of What it Will Bring. Have in Your Mind a Picture of the Product.

well-laid garden plan, the preparation of which was described in an earlier article in this series, will be a great aid in determining the amounts and varieties of seed that will be needed.

Garden Space Valuable.

Just what vegetables are to be grown depends, of course, upon the individual tastes of the family. In general, the aim of the home gardener should be to raise vegetables in which freshness is an important quality. Peas, string beans, Lima beans, asparagus, and sweet corn, for example, lose much if they are not cooked almost immediately after they are picked. In the case of potatoes, corn, cucumbers, squashes and melons, it should be remembered that these vegetables occupy a large area in proportion to their yield and in a small garden consume valuable space which, in most cases, could be used more profitably. In the case of potatoes, however, it also should be noted that they are easily stored and are an extremely good staple crop, and many gardeners will find it to advantage to plant as much ground to potatoes as possible after sufficient space has been allotted to the other garden crops.

Find Amount of Seed Needed.

Aim to make every seed count. Remember the supply of some of the

experience, center his work on as few as six of the more important vegetables. For most of the vegetables listed the plantings may consist of the entire quantities mentioned. Relatively small quantities of cauliflower eggplant and parsley should be sufficient for most families. The entire supply of string beans, bush Lima beans, sweet corn, lettuce, peas and radishes should not be planted at one time, but successive plantings two or three weeks apart should be made so that a fresh supply of the vegetables may be had throughout the season.

Of early Irish potatoes 1 peck to 1/2 bushel will be required, and of late potatoes 1 bushel to 1 bushel or more, depending upon the amount of ground available for this purpose. If abundant space is available it may be well to grow enough Irish potatoes to last throughout the winter.

Seed for Canning Vegetables

If the family wishes to raise vegetables to supply current needs and also to furnish a surplus for canning, the amounts given above should be considerably increased.

With a little forethought a comparatively small tract of land may be made to supply the average family with fresh vegetables throughout the growing season.



Gaming Resorts for Rich Women.

New York, Feb. 2.—Luxurious gambling establishments known to be frequented by wealthy women and located in fashionable residential sections of the city are to be investigated through taking of testimony in open court sessions, it is announced by the district attorney's office. The inquiry is expected to begin next week. Information in the prosecutor's possession, according to an assistant district attorney, shows that the wife of one prominent New Yorker lost \$10,000 in two hours in one of these places.

Chicago Laborer Predicts Revolution. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Prophecizing a revolution in the United States "if the government does not come to the people's aid," John Kennedy, president of the International Meat Cutters' union, asked Arbitrator Samuel Alschuler to grant the demands of the stockyards workers. "There is nothing for the common people to do but take matters in their own hands," said Kennedy. "Mine owners, packers and railroads are forcing them to this. He pointed out 'poverty stricken' women and children as evidence.

Home Town Helps

SHOULD RELY ON ARCHITECT

Common Sense Owner Will Make No Suggestions Within Province of Expert, It Is Asserted.

Architects face several hard problems in the construction of a house for a new owner. The latter believes that since the money which pays for the house is his he must be given the liberty to declare what builder is to get the job after all bids are in. The owner forgets that the architect knows more about building than he; that he is an expert in that line and for that reason the owner has hired him. The common sense owner makes no suggestions within the province of the architect, but relies on his judgment. Should the owner be allowed his own way, he would oftentimes get into hot water, says an exchange.

Naturally the owner in awarding the contract would select the lowest bidder because he is the lowest bidder. The lowest bidder may not be of sufficient financial means to meet obligations in case he is given the contract, and mechanics' liens tie up the construction of the house, making the owner the loser and not the builder. The architect, who probably knows the builder is not the proper man to build the house, advises against him. In this way the architect protects his client because he, by reason of his work, is able to discriminate between the unscrupulous and the scrupulous builders, and the financially-fitted and the builder with weak finances.

DO REPAIRING UNDER GROUND

Not Necessary to Haul to the Surface the Larger Locomotives Used in Mines.

At one of the large mines of the Northwestern Mining and Exchange company, in Clearfield county, Pa., reports a writer in Coal Age, is a rather interesting underground motor room in which all repairs are made to the haulage locomotives. The small gathering locomotives are sent to the surface to undergo repair work, but the large ones, which cannot be run onto the cage and hoisted to the surface, are repaired in the mine when it is possible. The motor room, says the magazine quoted—"is about 15 to 16 feet wide. The walls are of brick and the roof of steel I-beams. A track runs through the room at one side. A large pit permits the mechanics to work under a locomotive. At the left of the room is the workbench, which is equipped with all the various vises and tools needed for repair work. The crane can handle a weight of 15 tons. It is operated by hand and can travel the full length of the room. Electric lights furnish sufficient illumination for the machinist and his helper."

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AMERICA IS MAKING TILES

Decorations in Spanish, Moorish and Other Designs of Past Centuries Add to Beauty of Homes.

In this country the making of tiles has been taken up with enthusiasm by potters. The styles vary greatly in color and texture, showing Spanish, Moorish, German, old English and other designs. The interesting way in which they may be used to decorate a modern facade is shown in a house on Nineteenth street, New York city. The tiles are set off with especial refinement and brilliancy by the rough cement background.

The large panel over the door is of a pleasing, medium blue color, and the decoration is of a peacock, the whole panel being in four parts. These were taken from the Basilica of St. Apollinaris at Ravenna. Around it is a border of tiling and cement and the small tiles which ornament the ground show two swastika forms.

One of these is copied from a tile at Tyro, the other copied from one excavated at Persepolis. This doorway is further enhanced by large garden pots, one on either side. These are made of the same materials, a gray, negative concrete, with tiles of historic design in dull greens and blues and browns imbedded in the material of the vase. The tulip design on one of these vases is eighteenth century German.

To Direct Lake Shipping

Washington, Feb. 15.—Coastwise and Great Lakes steamship lines operated by railroads have been placed by Director General McAdoo under the supervision of W. H. Pileman of New York, president of the Ocean Steamship company, designated manager of the marine section of the railroad administration. Special attention will be given to organization of water transportation facilities to insure greater movement of coal to New England next winter and better use of lake shipping in coal hauling.

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more yawning, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

Next Wednesday, March 13

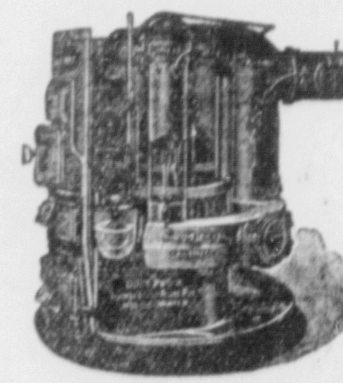
Our Liberal Contract Offer on Heating Systems Goes into Effect

Our plans are all completed. Beginning next Wednesday we will accept contracts for the installation of the famous Round Oak Moistair Heating System, at special terms.

The manufacturers are co-operating with us in this valuable 10-day offer and it means a big saving in money to you. It also means more con-

venient terms, personal expert supervision of the work, and superior installation service.

Avail yourself of this opportunity! If you are going to build, or replace your present heating system, you are urged to give our heating engineers the opportunity of explaining not only our money-saving offer, but also about the powerful



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Come In Now and Get Advance Information

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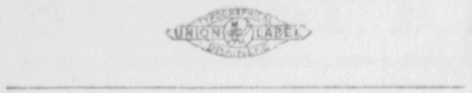
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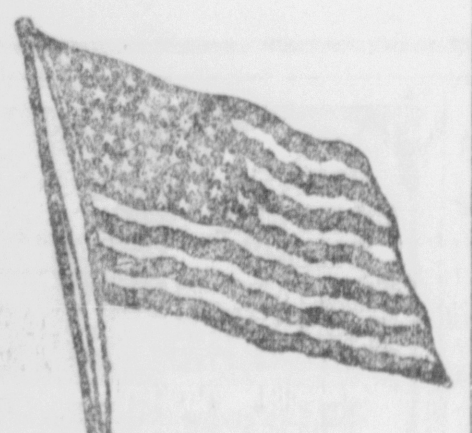
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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.



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And, oh, how much it holds

Of your Land and my Land

Safe within its folds.

Your heart and my heart

Beat quicker at the sight;

Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,

The Red, the Blue and White!

The one Flag—the Great Flag—

The Flag for me and you—

Glorified the whole world wide—

The Red, the White, the Blue!

DANIELS BARS LIQUOR

Establishes Dry Zones Within 5 Miles of Naval Stations.

Closes All Saloons Regardless of Whether They Are In Incorporated Cities.

Washington, March 7.—Secretary Daniels has ordered five mile dry zones around the eight permanent naval training stations and camps, irrespective of whether there is an incorporated city or town within these limits. Other orders may be issued later, but for the present no change is made in the regulations governing conditions around other camps.

Prohibits Sale or Gift.

Under authority of the Selective Service law the secretary forbids the sale or giving away of liquor within five miles of the Great Lakes training station, near Chicago; the training stations at Norfolk, Va., and Hampton Roads, the training camp at Mare Island, Cal., and the Marine station at Quantico, Va., and Port Royal, S. C.

As in the case of the army camp zones an exception is made of the serving of liquor in private homes to members of the family or guests.

In a statement explaining his reasons for the action, Mr. Daniels referred particularly to objectionable conditions at Vallejo near Mare Island which a letter from the Mare Island commandant referred to as a "short business street with 35 saloons," said to be controlled by a German brewer.

Does Not Apply to Dunwoody.

The order does not apply to the Dunwoody Institute at Minneapolis. Only stations specifically mentioned are included in the order. However, it does not follow that the order will not be extended. In fact, it is assumed since the order is issued to apply to certain places where conditions are specifically described, it may and probably will be extended later.

Newport, R. I., Annapolis, Md., and Vallejo, Cal. are the largest cities affected.

More Tinplate Next Year.

The demand for tinplate from all corners of the globe and the consequent high prices prevailing have not only attracted more capital and resulted in the erection of new mills, but have led the existing mills to tin a much greater portion of their black plate production than is ordinarily the case.

This practice, says a statement issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, will also be followed next year, judging from figures made public by the tinplate conservation committee, which are based on returns from the large producers.

To End Voting By Aliens.

St. Paul, March 7.—Purging of illegal alien voters from the election poll lists will be undertaken by the Public Safety commission, according to a decision made at a meeting at the Capitol. Cities where elections are to be held in the near future will be given first attention, according to State Auditor Prens's recommendations. The commission postponed action on recommendations that election judges and challengers be authorized to require suspected alienage present naturalization papers.

300,000 MEN IN YEAR'S DRAFTS

Recruits To Be Summoned Gradually During 1918 To Complete Existing Units.

PLAN NO NEW DIVISIONS

Men Needed to Fill to Full Strength Divisions Slated for Early Departure to Europe and For Placement Purposes.

Washington, March 7.—It is just learned that war department plans do not call for the creation of any additional divisions in 1918, though a large number of men will be called out during the present year to fill up the army and complete its organization.

The announcement concerning the second draft expected soon from Provost Marshal General Crowder, may outline the manner in which the 1,000,000 men—probably not much in excess of 800,000—are to be summoned gradually during the year to complete the existing organizations.

Delay in the announcement as to the next draft is understood to be due to uncertainty as to the method to be followed in allotting quotas to the states. The Senate already has passed, and the House military committee has favorably reported an amendment to the law to base the quota on the number of men in Class 1, instead of on the total registration of a state.

Two Allotments Prepared.

This change is regarded as certain, but to avoid further delay, schedules of allotments under both systems have been prepared at the provost marshal general's office ready to go out as soon as final action is taken.

As to the date of the second draft, members of congress from agricultural sections have been practically assured that no withdrawal of men from civil life was contemplated that would embarrass harvesting.

It has been indicated, however, that a relatively small number of men must be called to the colors prior to June 1. That process is expected to start in April, when equipment, clothing and quarters will be available. The men are needed to fill up full strength divisions slated for early departure to Europe, and also for field army and corps troops not attached to divisions.

Needed to Replace Casualties.

The replacement detachments also must go forward at an accelerating rate since American troops are now actually holding a sector of the French front and men are being killed or wounded in action every day.

The completion of the full program of the War department without creating any additional divisions probably will absorb in the neighborhood of 600,000 men. The extent to which it has been necessary to increase artillery quotas throughout the army, and to add special units of all sorts has surprised every officer and accounts for the existing shortage to a large extent.

The number of replacement troops necessary is worked out in a scientific way, based on experience at the front. A fixed percentage for each arm of the service is established. Among the noncombatant arms, this is very small; but it is quite high among the front line troops.

800,000 Men This Year.

While official figures are not available, it is estimated that something more than 200,000 will be necessary for the 1918 program, making 800,000 necessary to call out during this year.

LA FOLLETTE IS CONDEMNED

Resolution Passes Wisconsin House by 53 to 32 Vote.

Madison, Wis., March 7.—After 24 hours of self-imprisonment in the statehouse, the assembly, deadlocked over the anti-La Follette resolution, has reached a compromise and broken the deadlock.

The resolution condemning La Follette was passed by a vote of 53 to 32.

Congressman L. L. Lenroot is here and plans to make a rapid fire campaign in the remaining two weeks before the primary election.

TEUTON PEACE WITH FINLAND

Treaty Soon to be Signed, Says German Official.

Basel, Switzerland, March 7.—Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, German under secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the main committee of the Reichstag that Germany very shortly would sign a treaty of peace with Finland.

\$15,000,000 For Recreation.

Washington, March 7.—Congressman C. H. Miller of Minnesota has introduced his bill providing for an appropriation of \$15,000,000 and providing also for an elaborate scheme for the recreation of American soldiers in France. It has been found absolutely essential to give the soldiers leave from the trenches in order to preserve their morale. Great Britain takes her Tommies home, while the Germans and French have schemes for giving their soldiers recreation.

JOHN REDMOND PASSES

Irish National Leader is Heart Disease Victim.

Death Ends 37 Year Fight for Home Rule—Aid of Parnell—Loyal to Britain.

London, March 7.—Following an intestinal operation, John Redmond, famous Irish leader, is dead of heart disease. He became critically ill several days ago. At that time it was announced he was suffering from malignant cancer.

He had been the Irish nationalist leader in the house of commons since shortly after his election to parliament in the 80's. He was the principal factor in the home rule movement.

Redmond was a forceful orator of the Rooseveltian type. It was his program to antagonize every British government, hoping to force Irish home rule through methods approximating "insurgency."

Refused to Join Sinn Fein.

When the war government failed to pass the home rule bill, Redmond was popularly believed to have suffered a broken heart. Yet he refused to join the Sinn Fein movement and was intensely patriotic, almost imperialistic, in his loyalty to the war government. As a result, his popularity in Ireland waned, and recently there had been a movement in his home district to succeed him in parliament. Redmond did not want absolute independence for Ireland. He desired a government for that country similar to that of the Dominion of Canada.

Supported Parnell.

Redmond was born in 1851, the son of W. A. Redmond, member of Parliament from Ballyvaughan. He was first elected to parliament from New Ross in 1881 and became a supporter of Parnell.

Redmond's brother, Major William H. R. Redmond, member of parliament from Clare, was killed in action on the west front recently.

The Latest Kiss.

There's a new kiss in town. We've had the tango, the "Merry Widow" and the "Waltz Kiss," every one of them a variation of the osculation tribe. But the newest one is called the "Puff, Puff" kiss. It is the latest home-wrecking novelty along the main street, and now that it has been properly presented there is no doubt it will quickly become popular, at least in the cabarets. "Blow smoke into my mouth, Jim," teased the parlor "worm" in the latest of Broadway's comedies called "The Indestructible Wife." "Jim," who happens to be the new husband in the play, and somewhat of a "lounge lizard," complied, whereupon the parlor worm announced: "I feel so naughty this afternoon." So Jim gave another demonstration of the "puff, puff" kiss for the benefit of the blasé first-nighters who took it with them. And now the merry girls in cafes and other places having taken it up, it is quite the proper thing to blow smoke at them.—New York Times.

A Tedious Business.

The president of the United States has to sign his name about 20,000 times in the course of a year.

FORD TO MAKE WAR TANKS

To Produce Light Machines For Use Against foe.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—It is understood on unquestionable authority that the Ford Motor Co. is to produce light "tanks" for the use of the United States and its allies on a vast scale. Because the project has not received official sanction of the War department, however, persons who are in possession of the facts are reticent on the matter.

The first model, drafted within the last few days, is near completion and with its completion and acceptance by the government, manufacture will be pushed with all speed. It is said that the first of these "tanks" will be ready for shipment within the next two months.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Oats, May, 59 1/4.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, March 7.—Flaxseed, May, \$4.11; July, 24.93 1/2.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, March 7.—Corn, May, \$1.27 1/4; oats, March, 91 1/2; May, 89 1/2.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 7.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 4,499; calves, 709; hogs, 9,709; sheep, 599; cars, 289.

Headroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 1; Great North, 5; Milwaukee, 57; Rock Island, 5; Omaha, 59; Great Northern, 25; St. Louis, 71; Northern Pacific, 141; Soo, 2; total, 236.

Cattle—Steers, \$8.00@11.50; cows, \$7.50@10.00; calves, \$7.50@12.00; hogs, \$16.25@16.50; sheep and lambs, \$12.00@15.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, March 7.—Hogs, receipts, 5,000; higher: bulk, \$16.00@16.50; heavy, \$16.50@17.00. Cattle, receipts, 10,000; steady: prime fed steers, \$12.75@13.75; dressed beef steers, \$10.50@13.00; western steers, \$9.50@13.10; cows, \$7.25@13.00; half ers, \$8.00@12.00; stockers and feed ers, \$7.50@12.25; bulls, \$7.50@10.25; calves, \$7.50@12.50. Sheep, receipts, 5,000; steady: lambs, \$15.75@16.00; yearlings, \$13.00@14.25; wethers, \$12.00@13.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis March 7.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 44c; extra firsts, 42c; firsts, 42c; seconds, 41c; dairy, 36c; packing stock, 34c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, doz. 34c; current receipts, rots out, case, \$9.75; doz. 24c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 11 lbs. and over, 22c; this, small, 10 1/2c; 12c; cripples and culis, unsalable; oil roosters, 16c; ducks, 22c; geese, 20c; 1917 roosters, 1b., 22c.

Packers Promise 8 Hour Day.

Chicago, March 7.—Great packing houses may inaugurate the 8-hour day after the war, Carl Meyer, attorney for the packers, told Samuel Alschuler, federal arbitrator, during his closing argument in the packing house wage hearing. But at the present time, Mr. Meyer explained, a shift to an 8-hour day is impossible, because the utmost production is needed for the armies of America and her allies. He added that the packing houses are not now adapted to the shorter day.

READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

BEST THEATRE

Today

Mme Petrova in

"The Law of the Land"

And Other Attractions

TOMORROW--EMILY STEVENS in "OUTWITTED"

and Universal Weekly

NORSE VESSEL TORPEDOED

Six of Crew of Eighteen Are Saved After Leap Into Sea.

London, March 7.—The Norwegian steamer Havn of 1,150 tons gross, has been torpedoed without warning. She sank in less than one minute. The crew of 18 had no time to launch a boat and jumped into the sea. The captain and five survivors have been landed. The captain of the Havn fears the remainder of the crew were drowned.

McCormack Pays Income Tax.

New York, March 7.—John McCormack called on Mark Eisner, commissioner of internal revenue, and paid his income tax.

The commissioner, when questioned, would not say how much richer Uncle Sam was as a result of the visit. He did say, however, that the amount paid by Mr. McCormack was enough greater than the \$54,000 paid a few days ago by Caruso to enable a man to live two years comfortably.

Fabrics That Have Use.

Pongee and shantung, the latter in the plain, natural color, are featured in smart tailored frocks for Southern wear, says the Drygoods Economist.

Gingham in fancy checks are expected to be as popular for Southern wear this winter as they have been for several seasons, and many good-looking dresses are made up in this material.

Greenwich Village.

For the benefit of out-of-town tourists, I may explain that Greenwich village is situated at the crossroads of Fourth and Tenth streets. It is inhabited by Bohemians who are trying to live as though they were in a Russian novel. Their diet consists of truffles and their chief industry is running playhouses too small to hold any audience.—E. E. Sisson in the New York Independent.

Order in the Garden.

All strong or striking features in garden should be at some distance from the residence and from each other, so that each shall be a center of interest for that particular part of the garden. Never have a clutter of such things, either about the house or elsewhere.

MME. PETROVA in "THE LAW OF THE LAND"

A Paramount Picture

At the Best Theatre Tonight

ASK Your Clothier WHO is the Member of United National Clothiers IN BRAINERD

Do Something Better Than the Other Fellow--- and ADVERTISE

Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

WAR CLUB WEEK MARCH 10th to 17th JOIN A WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS DECLARE FOR THRIFT

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS

Brainerd people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the entire bowel tract & completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-I-ka surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves Stomach clean and strong. Johnson's Pharmacy.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

THE MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD

Holds Meetings Regularly on Wednesday and Friday Each Week Examining Drafted Men

CASES FROM THREE COUNTIES

Fifteen Referred Cases Examined Wednesday, More Today—Board Also Gets Transfers

The medical advisory board which takes up medical examinations of drafted men referred from Crow Wing, Cass and Aitkin counties and transferred cases, examined 15 Wednesday and has a number for examination Thursday.

The board is organized as follows: Chairman, Dr. J. A. Thabes; vice chairman, Dr. A. W. Ide; secretary, Dr. C. G. Nordin; dental examiner, Dr. J. L. Frederick; chief clerk, E. W. Schmit.

The board meets Wednesday and Friday each week.

***** BRAINERD'S ODDDEST STORIES OF TODAY

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people who fail to subscribe to his paper. He gives this pointed reason: "People who do not take their home paper are dead, anyway, and their passing has no news value." He's right.

Those grand stories which formerly trickled through from the front, of one officer marching to a dugout and crying, "Surrender," while the occupant's pants marched out and surrendered arms and themselves will now cease to exist. A German lieutenant tried that out at the time of the last German raid. The first American of the dugout to bob on deck shot the lieutenant through the head and then he and his comrades tackled the rest of the Germans. What was left of the Germans reported to headquarters that the Americans fight like devils. Thanks to previous training no Americans are being sacrificed as were the first Canadians.

The war will come home to Germany when the U. S. A. starts knocking off the shingles and tearing up Germany's front yard on the way to Berlin.

Dr. C. G. Nordin has a four year old son, Charles, who recites with great gusto some verses somebody taught him, running like this:

Kaiser Bill
Went up the hill
To take a look at France,
Kaiser Bill
Came down the hill
With a bullet in his pants.

E. W. Schmit has returned from Deerwood where he was engaged in some heavy road work surveying, etc. As proof of his toil, Schmit showed Brown, clerk at the Ransford, five callouses on the palms of his hands, one for each mile covered.

JANSEN WANTS TO FIGHT GERMANS

Swedish Sailor Lad Anxious to Enlist Under Uncle Sam and Even Scores With Germans

HE IS WRESTLING CHAMPION

Has Sailed the Main Since he Was Fourteen, His Ship Torpedoed Near Scotch Coast

Oscar Jansen is a Swede sailor lad who for several months has worked as a helper at the railway shops. Oscar sailed the main when only fourteen and served continuously until twenty.

No trouble was encountered until last year when the "Equator," on which Jansen had shipped, ran afoul of a German submarine off the Scotch coast. It was dark midnight and the lookout did not see the German visitor. A crash followed as the torpedo plowed a hole into the boat big enough for two men to stand in, the boilers exploded, six men were lost and three went crazy. The ship shivered from end to end, life boats could not be launched but had to be hacked from the ropes. Jansen got into one with some of the crew and rowed 48 hours without food or water and was picked up.

"I think every Swede man should fight the Germans," said Oscar. "They sink too many Swede boats and kill too many Swede men."

Jansen has mastered wrestling and many a time has been pitted against some champion, easily disposing of his man. At Brainerd he kept in training at the Y. M. C. A. On his breast is tattooed the American and Swedish colors. His arms bear designs which Jansen has tried to erase, but the ink holds fast.

Jansen wants to enlist in the navy and fight for Uncle Sam and friends are interceding in his behalf.

UNCLE SAM SCHOOLMASTER

Uncle Sam has turned schoolmaster. In doing so he is giving a practical lesson to his over one hundred million scholars in teaching them to save. Never before in the history of the government has there been such a universal demand for help from everybody.

Next week a drive will be made to start everybody saving thrift and war saving stamps. The teachers of the county are asked to form their scholars into War Savings Clubs. The rural teachers are also asked to form the pupils of their districts into these clubs. The idea is to have everybody buy at least a 25c thrift stamp and start a collection.

Next week all are asked to help Uncle Sam raise his \$2,000,000,000 and learn the lesson of thrift.

NOTICE

All persons indebted on store accounts incurred before my husband's death are hereby notified to pay up in full in order to close the estate. Accounts not paid in thirty (30) days will be handed to my attorneys for collection.

MRS. ANNA GUSTAFSON,
Executrix,
Estate of Albin Gustafson, deceased,
23146 1610 Mill Street, N. E.

CAUCUS HELD AT BARROWS

Only Contest on for Supervisor With Francis Maddock Opposing E. O. Young at Election

BARROWS SOCIAL NEWS

Northwestern Telephone Co. Men Putting up Two More Wires Between Cities and Brainerd

Barrows, Minn., March 7.—Sam Maddock from south of town, delivered wood at the town hall here on Thursday.

Town Treasurer Adolph Anderson and son Martin, were in town on business Friday.

A caucus was held at the town hall here on Friday and candidates nominated for the election March 12th. The only case where opposition is shown is for the office of supervisor, Francis Maddock and F. O. Young being in the field.

Miss Leona and Master Irving Dahljeim were in Brainerd shopping on Saturday.

R. J. Wetherbee of Crow Wing was a business caller in town Monday. Fred Klasey was in Brainerd on business Monday.

Miss Laura Staub of Crow Wing, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donahue the first of the week.

Stanley Goska of Brainerd recently purchased the Ford car from A. T. Gulian, taking it to Brainerd on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Siren of Brainerd was here Saturday looking after their property in town.

The Crow Wing town board of audit met at the town hall on Tuesday to audit the accounts of the clerk and treasurer for the year ending March 5th.

A crew of Northwestern Telephone Co. men are working through town putting up two more wires between the cities and Brainerd.

Dr. J. A. Thabes of Brainerd was called to the Dahljeim home Tuesday to attend little Miss Eva who has been ailing the past few days.

Fred Johnson from the Crow Wing country, was a business caller at the bank here Monday.

George Wetherbee returned from Brainerd the last of the week with a brand new Dodge car. Some class to George. He bought it from Rosko Brothers.

Richard Wetherbee of Crow Wing purchased a Chevrolet car recently from the Sherlund company.

T. E. Dahljeim of Manganese, was home for visit Tuesday.

PILLAGER DEFEATED

Local Y. M. C. A. Downs the Pillager High by a Score of 49 to 15 in Fast Game

Tuesday evening at the local Y. M. C. A., the "Y" five downed the basketball quint of Pillager high by a score of 49 to 15. The game was closer than the score would indicate and hard fought throughout. Pillager took the lead at the first of the game and succeeded in keeping on top for the first ten minutes. However the locals rallied and soon assumed the lead, the first half ending 15 to 9 in the "Y's" favor.

In the second half better team work was manifested and the superiority of the Y. M. C. A. basket eagerly asserted itself. The basket shooting was more accurate and the floor work in this half also improved considerably. Although the Pillager team fought hard the score continued to roll up and the game finally ended 49 to 15. Coach Kimball of the local high school gave his services as a referee and his work was entirely satisfactory to both teams.

POLITICAL BEE BUZZES DEERWOOD

Ten Get the Fever and File for Office, Charles G. Osterlund First For President

C. W. POTTS ON SCHOOL BOARD

Slot Machines and Punch Boards Ordered Out of Deerwood, Seventeen Aliens in Town

Deerwood, Minn., March 6.—Miss Mabel Wick has returned from Brainerd where she visited friends for three weeks.

The political bee is buzzing in Deerwood and ten candidates have filed for village offices.

Slot machines and punch boards have been ordered removed by the village council.

Teachers' pay has been raised \$5 per month and the janitor was not forgotten either, receiving the same raise.

C. W. Potts has been named to fill the vacancy on the school board caused by the resignation of Wm. Trupukka.

The play "Somewhere in France" will be given somewhere in school district No. 76.

Thomas F. Cole was at Duluth on business matters.

Donald Quinlivan has returned from a business trip to St. Paul.

Allen registration in Deerwood revealed 17 of them.

The Methodist ladies aid society met with Mrs. John Humphrey on Wednesday afternoon. They will hold a parcel post sale Saturday afternoon, March 9, and lunch will be served.

The Civic League will give a mid-lent dance on St. Patrick's eve, March 16, at Hilary hall.

Louis Reid of Virginia was a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid.

Miss Haldee Anderson, now a teacher at Shevlin, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Palmer.

Charles G. Osterlund, the druggist, has filed for village president. For clerk William Malay and Joseph Bergfalk have filed. John W. Ryan has filed for trustee and H. T. Rogers for treasurer.

The Deerwood Red Cross chapter is making surgical dressings.

"The Law of the Land" Tonight

"The Law of the Land," probably the best known of all of George Broadhurst's plays, is to appear at the Best theatre today with Mme. Petrova as star. "The Law of the Land" is one of the most gripping dramas ever filmed. Director Tourneur found it necessary to inject much of what is called "comedy relief" and this has been most cleverly done. In particular is T. Vivian as the butler a leavening influence. Another amusing character is the inspector's brand new son who shouts into the telephone what his father fondly believes to be a message—strictly in code. The theme has been worked out with more than ordinary care and ends in a stirring climax that will not be easily forgotten. Don't miss "The Law of the Land" at the Best theatre tonight.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending March 8, 1918. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Black, Mrs. Winifred.
Blomquist, Miss Frances.
Olesch, Mr. Frank.
Payne, Miss Nellie (3)
Weber, Vera.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

Large Bungalow Aprons

49c

On Sale Friday

Light and dark colored bungalow aprons in sizes 16 and 18 years and 32 and 34. These are aprons which are big values at 75c. The styles are excellent the qualities fine. With percales selling at 25c and 30c and calicos at 15c you will readily realize these are great bargains. On sale in our Basement.

H. F. Michael Co.

IRON TON MEN ARE HONORED

Given Splendid Banquet, Dance, Etc., Toasted and Cheered on Their Way to Berlin

THRIFT STAMPS SELLING WELL

Boy Scouts to Put in a Garden Plot and Have War Garden—Crosby-Ironton Red Cross

Ironton, Minn., March 7.—Ironton's second quota, twenty men, was given a grand farewell, banquet and dance and on the next day were escorted to Brainerd by the Home Guards and friends.

E. R. Burns, the village clerk, was at Brainerd on business matters.

F. A. Hannah was at Brainerd on business matters.

Work has started up at the Guthrie mine.

Boy Scouts of Ironton will obtain a garden plot and make it a war garden.

On March 9 Bemidji will play the high school. The gross receipts will be given the Junior Red Cross fund.

J. Harry O'Brien of Brainerd was in town during the week.

Carl Dandrea has returned from Duluth.

The Crosby-Ironton circles of the Red Cross have made more than a thousand articles during February and shipments have been made at various times. There were 593 surgical dressings, 15 pillows, 20 handkerchiefs, 135 wash cloths, 15 tray cloths, 15 napkins, 28 pairs of socks, 4 pairs of wristlets, 2 mufflers, 5 hammocks 16 sweaters, 50 pairs of hospital leggings, 95 pairs of bed socks, 35 pairs of pajamas and 165 hospital shirts.

Thrift stamps are selling well in Enterprise.

Ironton, and the school children are large purchasers of the same.

At the banquet for the soldiers leaving Ironton, Joe Marceitch aptly expressed the Ironton idea. "Some speaker said we were going to be killed maybe in the big war. That isn't what we are going over there for. We are going across to kill the Germans," said Joe with determination, and the diners applauded till the Hotel Spina rocked on its foundation.

SHEARED FROM COUNTY PAPERS

Lawrence Moves—Finances Did It (Cuyuna Range Miner)

I take the opportunity to announce to the people of Ironton that I have moved my shining stand from the Sprina barber shop to the Balkan pool room on account of going to work there. I also wish to state that any of my patrons wishing service will be obliged to call on me there any time after 7:30 a. m. And in regard to me leaving the barber shop, will say I am publishing this notice so as to let it be known that there was nothing said or done that was dissatisfactory to me as the actual reason for me leaving J. Lefebvre was finance, and of course money talks. However, I obtained this method of notification so this stunt could be looked upon in the right light. With much gratification to the people of Ironton in general will say "Nuff said."—Elmer Lawrence, better known as "Dude."

Boy! Page Cinderella!

A pair of rubbers, evidently a woman's but probably a man's, were left in the school house after the basketball social. Owner may have them by calling and trying them on.—Hamlet Lake Correspondence, Deerwood Enterprise.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50



State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

GET THE "CITY STORE" SALE PRICE---THEN LET US BEAT IT

D. M. CLARK and Co. Home Makers

There is more satisfaction in a well furnished home than in anything else in the world.

Let us make your home cozy and comfortable. If you can't pay right off---it doesn't matter.

We handle nothing but the best makes of furniture, no imitation, and we tell you just what you're getting.

Spring is coming, and your home needs dressing up as much as you do.

WHO IS THE MEMBER OF United National Clothiers IN BRAINERD

PLAN YOUR HOME GARDEN EARLY

Diagram your ground, allot the space to the vegetables you want to grow, buy your seeds, have your tools at hand, prepare for the opening of the growing season.

GET READY TO PLANT

By knowing what and where and how much you want to grow, by being prepared with your seeds and tools, by mapping out your work in advance, you will grow more and better vegetables and save time, labor and money.

INCREASE FOOD SUPPLY

Every peck of vegetables produced for home use this year, on land that never before grew food, will mean wheat and meat released for our armies and the Allies. More food means more ammunition.

HELP WITH A GARDEN.

If you don't know how to garden or want to refresh your knowledge on the subject, write for bulletins that will take you through all the steps in making your back yard produce food.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Chambermaids at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2670-2321f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Blackburn, 1605 Ivy street. 2666-2311f

BOY WANTED—Age 17 to 19, to work for King. Apply afternoon or after 7 p. m. 2059-2301f

WANTED—Girl to assist in dry cleaning department. Must be able to sew neatly. Apply Model Laundry, 2668-2311f

WANTED—A reliable man to drive established coffee route. Call Iron Exchange hotel, between 6 and 7:30 P. M., ask for Wilson. 2071-2321f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage, apply 213 N. 7th street. 2663-2311f

SIX ROOM house for rent, North side. Phone 229-R. 2661-2301f

FLAT FOR RENT—All outside rooms. Inquire Lagerquist block. 2072-2321f

FOR RENT—5-room house. Inquire 607 S. 9th after 6 P. M. 1922-1871f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 691 2nd Ave. 2066-2141f

FOR RENT—Steam heated, furnished flat for light housekeeping. Peares block. 2073-2321f

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. Enquire 422 South Sixth street. 2074-2331f

FOR RENT OR SALE—An 8 room house, all modern. 914 Bluff Ave. N. Phone 752-R N. W. 2052-2281f

FOR RENT—One furnished room, with board if desired. Bath, electric lights and phone. 609 Kingwood. 2017-2171f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Grocery business in desirable location. Address M. Dispatch. 2064-2316p

FOR SALE or FOR RENT—Store and fixtures, 601 South Sixth Street. Call 392-J. 2022-2191f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Bicycle, in good running condition. Inquire Sundberg's shoe store. 2050-2281p

FOR SALE—12½ acre farm in city limits. Mrs. Nels Benson, east end Washington Ave. Northeast. 2060-2301p

FOR SALE—15 tons of good baled hay. O. M. Spencer, Garrison. Telephone Rural 28 Call 19. 2077-2331p

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once, second hand piano in good condition. Apply to Wm. Rolf, 820 6th Ave. 2067-2311f

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, age 3 and 5 years. Fresh soon. J. L. Ellis, R. F. D. No. 3. Tri-State 15-L2. 2036-2311p

FOR SALE—House on North Side, six rooms, bath, garden plot, small fruits, etc. See owner at 223 5th St. N. Phone 453. 2075-2331p

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1441f 1924-1881f

FOR SALE—High power and geared racing roadster. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire or address "M." Dispatch. 1811-1581f

FOR SALE—Rent or exchange, good improved 80, near Bay Lake, 160 acres near Woodrow. Also some very best located modern houses and also building lots in Brainerd. Address "E" care Dispatch. 2030-2221f

FOR SALE—An improved 118 acre farm 1 miles south of Sylvan station, \$25.00 per acre. I have also for sale a number of 2, 3 and 5 acre tracts of land south within the city limits. Houses and lots, small amount down, balance monthly or quarterly payments. Inquire Geo. H. Gardner, Gardner block, Brainerd, Minn. 2062-2311f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Four boarders at 1612 Kingwood. 2069-2321f

LOST—Two keys on leather strip. Leave at Dispatch office. 2076-2331f

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. We pay \$2 to \$17.50 per set. Also cash for silver castors, old gold, silver and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive cash by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. D. Berner's, 124 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y. 1998-21121f

Embezzlement.

Embezzlement is a fraudulent appropriation of another's property by a person to whom it has been entrusted or into whose hands it has lawfully come. Embezzlement differs from larceny in that the original possession of the property was lawful or with the consent of the owner, while in larceny the criminal intent must have existed at the time of the taking. Embezzlement implies honest beginning with criminal afterthought.

MOSCOW TO BE SLAV CAPITAL

Bolsheviki Propose To Declare City A Free Port—People Flee Petrograd.

CHINA TO SEND 20,000

Decides to Dispatch Army Into Siberia—Eyes of World on Washington—Allies Leave Problem to Wilson.

Late reports from Russia indicate that the Bolsheviki government probably will not keep its engagement with the Germans to ratify next Tuesday the peace compact agreed upon at Brest-Litovsk.

London, March 7.—Ensign Krylenko, bolshevik commander-in-chief, according to an official Russian statement, received here, has sent a message to the German and Austrian commanders, stating that the Germans and Austrians are still fighting, notwithstanding the conclusion of peace. He asks whether the German high command has taken all steps necessary for cessation of hostilities.

London, March 7.—An official Russian statement received here says Ensign Krylenko, the bolshevik commander-in-chief, has sent a message to the German and Austrian chief commanders, stating that the Germans and Austrians are still fighting, notwithstanding the conclusion of peace.

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Begin Petrograd Evacuation.

London, March 7.—The evacuation of Petrograd has begun. Three state ministries, according to a Renter dispatch from Petrograd, have started to leave the capital, from which the population is also fleeing hastily. The bolshevik government proposes to declare Moscow the Russian capital and Petrograd a free port.

China to Lend Troops.

Peking, March 7.—A cabinet meeting today considered the question of sending troops to Siberia and decided to dispatch an army of 20,000 Manchouli simultaneously with the Japanese expedition. The necessary ammunition will be furnished by Japan.

Try to Stir Natives.

The military governor of Chinese Turkestan reports that Russians and Germans are fraternizing with Mohammedan natives with the view of creating disturbances.

It is feared that the Japanese expedition will lead to many diplomatic problems.

World Watches Washington.

London, March 7.—The eyes of all the world are turned to Washington. It has been recognized here that the problem relating to Japan now before the president is in some respects the most difficult which the war has yet produced, and that issues of universal and enduring interest depend upon America's decision.

Leave Problem to Wilson.

It is a mere bald statement of fact to say that the enlightened public opinion of Great Britain in this grave crisis is well content to leave the solution in President Wilson's hands. His moral ascendancy never has been so well established.

The arguments for intervention, based on practical and strategical grounds, can hardly be said to carry entire conviction, though they are strongly presented in such different papers as the Daily News and Daily Mail.

No Protest or Approval.

President Wilson has authorized the statement that the United States has not given assent to Japanese intervention in Russia. At the same time it is understood that this country will make no protest.

CHARGED WITH HEAVY GRAFT

Former French Soldier Accused of Stealing Millions.

Washington, March 7.—Charged with embezzlement of several million dollars from the French government in dealings with American motor truck manufacturers, Frank J. Goldsoll, wealthy retired French soldier is held in jail here awaiting extradition proceedings, which will begin March 20.

Goldsoll is accused by the French embassy of having appropriated to his own use huge commissions on war contracts which he was sent to the United States to execute for his government. Preliminary arrangements for his release in the custody of a marshal were held up by order of United States Commissioner Hitt and Goldsoll was remanded to jail.

U. S. Orders Medals for Heroes.

Washington, March 7.—New decorations and insignia for American soldiers ordered by the War department in order of their value are a distinguished service cross, distinguished service medal, war service chevrons and wound chevrons. Women are eligible to receive both the cross and the medals. The "D. S. C." of the American army is to be a bronze cross of appropriate design and a ribbon to be worn in lieu thereof, to be awarded by the President or by the commander-in-chief.

The Wisdom of the Trail

Sitka Charley, Indian Though He Was, Knew, and Failed Not in the Fight with Grim Death

By JACK LONDON

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SITKA CHARLEY had achieved the impossible. Other Indians might have known as much of the wisdom of the trail as did he; but he alone knew the white man's wisdom, the honor of the trail, and the law. But these things had not come to him in a day. The aboriginal mind is slow to generalize, and many facts, repeated often, are required to compass an understanding. Sitka Charley, from boyhood, had been thrown continually with white men, and as a man he had elected to cast his fortunes with them, expatriating himself, once and for all, from his own people. Even then, respecting, almost veneration, their power, and pondering over it, he had yet to divine its secret essence—the honor and the law. And it was only by the cumulative evidence of years that he had finally come to understand. Being an alien, when he did know he knew it better than the white man himself; being an Indian, he had achieved the impossible.

And of these things had been bred a certain contempt for his own people—a contempt which he had made it a custom to conceal, but which now burst forth in a polyglot whirlwind of curses upon the heads of Kah-Chute and Gowhee. They cringed before him like a brace of snarling wolf dogs, too cowardly to spring, too wolfish to cover their fangs. They were not handsome creatures. Neither was Sitka Charley. All three were frightful looking. There was no flesh to their faces; their cheek bones were massed with hideous scars which had cracked and frozen alternately under the intense frost; while their eyes burned luridly with the light which is born of desperation and hunger.

Men so situated, beyond the pale of the honor and the law, are not to be trusted. Sitka Charley knew this; and this was why he had forced them to abandon their rifles with the rest of the camp outfit ten days before. His rifle and Captain Eppingwell's were the only ones that remained.

"Come, get a fire started," he commanded, drawing out the precious match box with its attendant strips of dry birch bark.

The two Indians fell sullenly to the task of gathering dead branches and underwood. They were weak, and paused often, catching themselves, in the act of stooping, with giddy motions, or staggering to the center of operations with their knees shaking like castanets. After each trip they rested for a moment, as though sick and deathly weary. At times their eyes took on the patient stoicism of dumb suffering; and again the ego seemed almost bursting forth with its wild cry, "I want to exist!"—the dominant note of the whole living universe.

A light breath of air blew from the south, nipping the exposed portions of their bodies and driving the frost, in

needles of fire, through fur and flesh to the bones. So, when the fire had grown lusty and thawed a damp circle in the snow about it, Sitka Charley forced his reluctant comrades to lend a hand in pitching a log. It was a primitive affair, merely a blanket, stretched parallel with the fire and to windward of it, at an angle of perhaps forty-five degrees. This shut out the chill wind, and threw the heat backward and down upon those who were to huddle in its shelter. Then a layer of green spruce boughs was spread, that their bodies might not come in contact with the snow. When this task was completed, Kah-Chute and Gowhee proceeded to take care of their feet. Their ice-bound moccasins were sadly worn by much travel, and the sharp ice of the river jams had cut them to rags. Their Slavish socks were similarly conditioned, and when these had been thawed and removed, the dead-white tips of the toes, in the various stages of mortification, told their simple tale of the trail.

Leaving the two to the drying of their footgear, Sitka Charley turned back over the course he had come. He, too, had a mighty longing to sit by the fire and tend his complaining flesh, but the honor and the law forbade. He toiled painfully over the frozen field, each step a protest, every muscle in revolt. Several times, where the open water between the jams had recently crusted, he was forced to miserably accelerate his movements as the fragile footing swayed and threatened beneath him. In such places death was quick and easy; but it was not his desire to endure more.

His deepening anxiety vanished as two Indians dragged into view round a bend in the river. They staggered and panted like men under heavy burdens; yet the packs on their backs were a matter of but few pounds. He questioned them eagerly, and their replies seemed to relieve him. He hurried on. Next came two white men, supporting between them a woman. They also behaved as though drunken. But the woman leaned lightly upon them, choosing to carry herself forward with her own strength. At sight of her, a flash of joy cast its fleeting light across Sitka Charley's face. He cherished a very great regard for Mrs. Eppingwell. He had seen many white women, but this was the first to travel the trail with him. When Captain Eppingwell proposed the hazardous undertaking and made him an offer for his services, he had shaken his head gravely; for it was an unknown journey through the dismal vastnesses of the Northland, and he knew it to be of the kind that try to the uttermost the souls of men. But when he learned that the captain's wife was to accompany them, he had refused flatly to have anything further to do with it. Had it been a woman of his own

race he would have harbored no objections; but these women of the Northland—no, no, they were too soft, too tender, for such enterprises.

Sitka Charley did not know this kind of woman. Five minutes before, he did not even dream of taking charge of the expedition; but when she came to him with her wonderful smile and her straight clean English, and talked to the point, without pleading or persuading, he had incontinently yielded. Had there been a softness and appeal to mercy in the eyes, a tremble to the voice, a taking advantage of sex, he would have stiffened to steel; instead her clear-searching eyes and clearing voice, her utter frankness and tacit assumption of equality, had robbed him of his reason. He felt, then, that this was a new breed of woman; and ere they had been trail mates for many days, he knew why the sons of such women mastered the land and sea, and why the sons of his own woman-kind could not prevail against them. Tender and soft! Day after day he watched her, muscle-weary, exhausted, indomitable, and the words bent in upon him in a perennial refrain. Tender and soft! He knew her feet had been born to easy paths and sunny lands, strangers to the moccasin pain of the North, untried by the chill lips of the frost, and he watched and marveled at them twinkling ever through the weary day.

RUSSIA FACES DIRE CALAMITY

GERMANY WILL MAKE SLAVES OF PEOPLE IN THE CONQUERED TERRITORY.

NELSON'S WRATH IS AROUSED

Applicant for Commission in Army Is Rebuked by Minnesota Senator—Senator Knox and the Panama Canal.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—The advantage which Germany gains by occupying Russia is not discounted by those who are familiar with German methods. One who has had long experience with diplomatic affairs and has made a careful examination of the German methods, and who has had a good knowledge of the German manner of advancing the interests of that country or the people who rule it, says that the calamity which is about to overtake Russia and all the people which Germany armies conquer is second only to the advantage which Germany will gain by the operation.

"Germany will make slaves of the men of the conquered territory," he said, "or what is almost the same, for she will make them work long hours and with little pay providing supplies for the Germans. The fate of the women will be like that of those women in conquered Belgium and other countries; they will practically become the property of the soldiers. Rape is a Hun characteristic. The history of the overrunning of Germany originally by the Huns is largely a fore-runner of what they have done in Belgium and will do in Russia. The British instincts of the Hun have characterized the German race ever since the days of Attila, and one of the great menaces of the future is the Hun blood and characteristics that will be developed in future generations on territory conquered in this war."

Senator Nelson of Minnesota had an interesting interview with a man who wanted to secure a commission in the army. "I will not recommend any man for a commission," remarked the Minnesota senator. "If you want to go in as a private and take your chances I will recommend you."

The man explained that he had been brought up rather well, that his father was a Union soldier and served in the ranks, and that he thought his education and intelligence entitled him to a position where he could serve the country better than as a private.

"What has your father got to do with it?" asked Nelson. "He did his duty if he served as a private. Why can't you do likewise? I served as a private. The trouble with this war is that we have too many officers and not enough privates."

As he turned away the senator remarked to a friend: "I am getting very tired of seeing so many leather puttees in the city of Washington. All you have to do is glance at the legs of a man in uniform to see if he is an officer, and nine out of ten have leather leggings, which indicates that they are officers, no matter what may be their rank. This town is full of them and I am not going to help to get any more."

When the Panama canal was mentioned in a recent debate in the senate Senator Knox of Pennsylvania took a hand and explained how much he had to do with the canal. It appeared that it was his opinion as attorney general which showed that there was a good and sufficient title to the canal at Panama, otherwise it would have been built at Nicaragua. Senator Knox also took credit for having brought about a lock canal instead of a sea-level canal, which was proposed by the engineers, and for which there was a majority in the senate at one time. Senator Knox made a very

powerful speech on the subject at that time.

Congressman Stephens of Nebraska was making a speech on the railroad bill in the house when J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania interrupted to ask: "Do you think that the other distinguished Nebraskan would really be vindicated by the passage of this bill?"

"Which other distinguished Nebraskan?" asked Stephens.

"William Jennings Bryan, the great commoner," replied Moore.

"William Jennings Bryan, the great commoner, is in substantial accord with this proposition, I think," asserted Stephens.

"I wanted to see if we were not vindicated Mr. Bryan by the passage of this bill," continued Moore.

"Oh," responded Stephens, "he has been vindicated a thousand times."

A great many people who have followed the instructions of officials and placed a one-cent stamp on a magazine or periodical, thinking that it would soon be in France and furnishing reading matter for the soldiers, may not be aware that much of this mail matter has been delayed by the want of shipping. It is considered more important to get food, ammunition and other supplies to the soldiers than it is to send over the reading matter, and some of it have been stored in warehouses on the Atlantic seaboard waiting available shipping.

The Point of View.

A number of Kentucky mountaineers had just arrived at Camp Taylor. Probably not one of them had ever been out of the hills before this trip to the camp. One young fellow was standing on a slight elevation where an excellent view of the camp could be obtained. His mouth and eyes were wide open and his whole expression was one of astonishment and wonder. A sergeant approached and said, "Well, how's it look?"

"Gee, this is a big place," answered the new addition to the army.

"Oh, if you think this is big wait till you get to France," said the sergeant.

"My God, ain't this France?" asked the rookie, in a surprised voice.

Many Trench Diseases.

The unparalleled conditions of modern warfare are found by Dr. J. E. Lind to have brought to the military surgeons two new types of cases. One of these is shell shock, apparently due to the emotional strain upon the nervous system; and the other is a surprisingly large number of ailments arising from the peculiar environment of the trenches. A relapsing fever, a transient nephritis, and frostbite of the feet are the three chief disorders resulting from trench life. There are also trench enteritis, trench skin, trench diarrhoea, trench rheumatism, trench back, and trench jaundice, but these may be symptoms of or connected in some way with the three principal diseases.

Times Had Changed.

"Why are the stars so dim tonight?" she cooed, softly.

"Because your eyes are so much brighter," he whispered, pressing her little hand.

They were engaged then.

"I wonder how many telegraph poles it would take to reach from here to the stars?" she murmured, musingly.

"One if it were long enough," he growled. "Why don't you talk common sense?"

That was after they were married.

Guarding Our Lines

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says, "Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anuric (double strength) for 60c at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. N. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package.

Send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce and it will be tested free of charge, or write for free medical advice. Anuric is a regular insurance and lifesaver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime salts in their joints.

St. PAUL, MINN.—"I thank Doctor Pierce very much for what Anuric has done for me. It surely is wonderful. I have doctored for years, but no doctor or medicine did the good that Anuric did for me. I was so sick at times that I could not do any of my housework nor could I attend to my sick calls. I took two boxes of Anuric and now I feel just fine. I could not get along one day without Anuric in the house."—Mrs. ANNA REEM, 130 South Robert Street.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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They Cringed Before Him.

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